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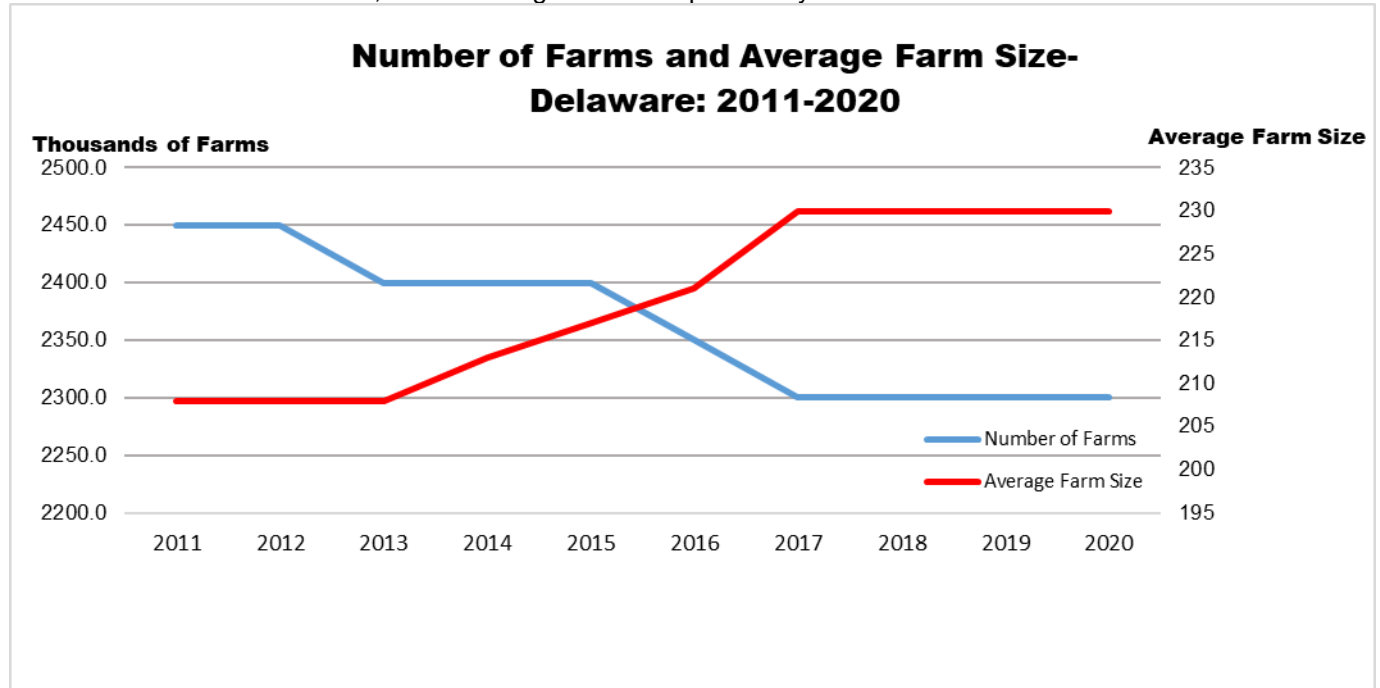


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2020 Delaware Farms and Land in Farms

The number of farms in Delaware for 2020 is estimated at 2,300 farms, unchanged from previous year, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service Delaware Field Office. Total land in farms, at 530 thousand acres, is unchanged from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 230 acres, also unchanged from the previous year.



Farm numbers and land in farms are differentiated by six economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these six sales classes by summing the sales of agricultural products and government program payments. Sales class breaks occur at \$10,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, \$500,000, and \$1,000,000. In 2020, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) implemented a statistical modeling approach to generate survey indications. This approach was in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data collection processes and the suspension of in-person data collection.

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Delaware Highlights

Number of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 820 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 510 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 130 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 110 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 260 farms, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 470 farms, unchanged.

Farmland by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 at 20 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999 at 50 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 at 40 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999 at 50 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999 at 110 thousand acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more at 260 thousand acres, unchanged.

Average sizes of farms by sales class are:

- Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999: 24 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$10,000 - \$99,999: 98 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999: 308 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$250,000 - \$499,999: 455 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$500,000 - \$999,999: 423 acres, unchanged.
- Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more: 553 acres, unchanged.

The complete 'Farms and Land in Farms' report is available online at
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/5712m6524>

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